Introduced by Assembly Member Canciamilla

February 21, 2003

An act relating to public utilities.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1157, as introduced, Canciamilla. Public utilities: water rates. Existing law requires the Public Utilities Commission to establish rates for water corporations and requires the commission to issue a final decision, within a specified timeframe, on a water corporation's application, involving a water corporation with greater than 10,000 service connections, for a general rate increase pursuant to the commission's rate case plan for general rate increase applications.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature that the requirement that the commission issue a final decision in an application by a water corporation with greater than 10,000 service connections, is without regard to when the application is filed or was previously filed.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. In adding Section 455.2 to the Public Utilities
- 2 Code, the Legislature intended that it apply to every general rate
- 3 case application of a water corporation with greater than 10,000
- 4 service connections, without regard to when the application is filed

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- or was previously filed. This section does not constitute a change
 in, but is declaratory of, existing law.